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MEETINGS TO BE HELD.

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Amusements.

I. O. O. F.

Picnic and Regatta

—AT—

SHAWNIGAN LAKE,

—ON—

TUESDAY, MAY 24, 1887

The proceeds to be given to the Provincial

JUBILEE HOSPITAL FUNDS.

PROGRAMME OF SPORTS.

1. Four-oared Race, rowing from the gunwales, between crews of Lodges I. O. O. F. Prize, $25; entrance fee, $5. Three boats to enter or no race.
2. Single Sculls, outriggers, handicap, open to all comers. Morton Prize, $25; Second Prize $10, in case three boats enter. Entrance fee, $3.
3. Four-oared Race, rowing from the gunwales, handicap, open to all comers. First Prize, $25; Second Prize, $10. Entrance fee, $4.00. Three boats to enter or no race.
4. Dingy Race, short course, handicap. First Prize, $5; Second Prize, $2.50. Entrance fee, 50c.
5. Punt Race, short course. First Prize, $5; Second Prize, $2.50. Entrance fee, 50c.
6. Swimming Match. First Prize, $5; Second Prize, $2.50. Competitors to be suitably attired to the satisfaction of the committee.
7. Walking Greasy Pole. Prize, $5. Competitors to be suitably attired to the satisfaction of the committee.

The Races to commence at One o'clock p.m.

The Committee will provide three Four-oared boats. The railway fare of boats will be borne by the committee if sent the day previously.

DANCING.

Fare for the Round Trip..........$1 50
Children under 10..........25

RICHARD JONES, Hon. Sec'y.
ap22 td.

BLUE RIBBON

PICNIC

IN AID OF THE

JUBILEE HOSPITAL,

On Tuesday the 24th May, 1887.

THE Blue Ribbon Club will celebrate the Queen's Birthday by holding a Picnic at the Agricultural Hall, Beacon Hill, commencing at 2 p. m. A programme of games will be provided. The Blue Ribbon Band will furnish music. Admission, 50 cts. may9-td

RACES--MAY 24, 1887.

Victoria Driving Park, Cadboro Bay Road.

FIRST RACE—**Colt Race**, half mile, for 3-year olds; purse as per agreement with owners, with $50 added. SECOND RACE—**Trotting** mile heats, best 2 in 3, for horses that have never beaten 3 minutes; Purse, $125. THIRD RACE—**Trotting**, mile heats, best 2 in 3; free to all comers; Purse, $200.

Four to enter and three to start in all races. Horses of different owners. Entries to be made at the Driard House on or before 22nd May. Entries to all purses 15 per cent. All disputes to be settled on the track by the Judges.

ap29 td TAIT & DAVIS.

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METHODIST CHURCH.

A Powerful Religious Body--Organization of a B. C. Conference.

Stations and Ministers in This Province--Statistical Information.

Those who have given any attention to the progress of Methodism on this Pacific coast, cannot but regard the organization of a Methodist Conference in British Columbia as an event of more than common interest. The ministers and representative laymen assembled in Pandora Street Methodist Church this morning seemed to realize the fact that great and important interests are committed to them; that the further progress and permanency of the Methodist Church in this Province largely depends upon the wisdom of their counsels, the correctness of their endeavors, force of character and persistency of their efforts. No longer under the direction of a Conference in a distant Province, they assumed the responsibility of a self-governing body, charged with the promotion of the interests of Methodism in this important and widely extended Province.

The Methodist Church in the Dominion has contributed largely to its material, intellectual and religious progress. No interest that can in any way promote the peace, harmony and growth in everything that tends to the building up of a strong national and prosperous community seems to have been neglected, hence we expect the best results to Methodism and to our Province from the organization of a British Columbia Conference, and most heartily wish the ministers and laymen every success in their deliberations and endeavors.

We give our readers the benefit of the following statistics of the Methodist Church as furnished by the last general Conference: Ministers and probationers, 1610; local preachers and exhorters, 2,692; leaders, 6641; members, 197,479; Sunday schools, 2675; teachers, 24,646; scholars, 191,185; value of church property, $9,895,042. In Ontario such has been the progress of Methodism that nearly one-third of its entire population are Methodists.

The British Columbia Conference will commence its work with some 34 stations and missions, 23 ministers, 8 assistant missionaries, 28 Sunday schools with 138 teachers, and 1363 scholars. Before the Conference closes arrangements will be made for the extension of the work, and the augmentation of ministerial help.

MEETING OF CONFERENCE.

The conference assembled this morning in the Pandora street Methodist Church. The Rev. Dr. Williams, one of the General Superintendents of the Church, presided, and conducted the devotional services at the opening, several of the other delegates also leading in prayer.

DR. WILLIAMS' ADDRESS.

Rev. Dr. Williams explained the purpose of the meeting. He said that a great and important interest had been committed to the members of the conference. To them hereafter would be committed the care of the doctrines of the church in British Columbia—in itself an important trust. The first business of the society was to conserve the best interests of society, and the first business of this conference was to take care of the doctrines of the Methodist Church. We all know what these doctrines have accomplished in the past, and how they have been instrumental in disseminating the Truth. The dispensation of the gospel has been granted to other branches of the Christian Church, but it has been especially granted to this church to take an active and a leading part in all the great moral and religious questions which have been agitated in late years. As the visitor who looks for Wren's monument at St. Paul's is told to look around him and he will see it in the works that Wren left behind him, so if you wish to see the work of the Methodist Church look around on every hand and you will behold it. To this conference also will be committed the character of the church and its ministry, and both must be kept pure. Before, you had the conservation of character, but the ultimate disposal of all questions was not with you. Hereafter there will be no appeal to other conferences, and no man will be imposed upon you without consent. He counselled the conference to be persistent and determined in well-doing. Wendell Phillips admired the persistency of the Puritans, who, when they saw a point, made for it and persisted in their efforts until they obtained it. This should be the policy of the conference. Most of the great moral revolutions which have taken place in Canada, have been achieved largely through Methodist influence. In Toronto the proper observance of the Sabbath and the control of the liquor traffic are due to the efforts of our ministry, and it will be so here. Make it a revival church. Don't have a church which cannot show a revival and members reclaimed by its influence. He could assure his brethren that after thirty-nine years in the pastorate, the position of General Superintendent was nothing as compared with that of the pastor; and he would earnestly advise them to cling to it and put their whole souls in the work. By knowing every man, woman and child in their several districts, they would live to make the church a great blessing in this land.

SECRETARY OF CONFERENCE.

On unanimous motion, Rev. J. Hall was appointed secretary.

MEMBERS OF CONFERENCE.

The roll was then called and the following clerical and lay delegates were found to be in attendance.

CLERICAL.

Revs W Pollard, Victoria; R B Hemlaw, Maple Bay; W J Dowler, B A, Saanich; E Robson, Nanaimo; Joseph Hale, Vancouver; W B Seccombe, Maple Ridge; J A Wood, Delta; J W Patterson, Mt Lehman; C Bryant, Sumas; C M Tate, Chilliwhack; Thos W Hale, Clinton; J P Bowell, Nicola; James Turner, Kamloops. Members of Conference from Fort Simpson district have not yet arrived, but are hourly expected.

LAYMEN.

Victoria District—W McKay, John Jessop, A J McLellan, J E McMillan, M Humber.

New Westminster District—W Clarkson, Thos Cunningham, A Peers, A C Wells, D Gillanders, John Kirkland, Dr Kent, J W Sexsmith, R Blake, W Erwin.

Port Simpson District—D Spencer, J B Ferguson.

CHANGES.

Dr. Williams reported the following ministers as transferred to the Conference: Rev. J. E. Starr, from Toronto Conference; Rev. J. W. Wadhams, M. A., from New Brunswick Conference; Rev. Jas. Turner, from London Conference; Rev. James Calbert, from Bay of Quinte Conference. Rev. Coverdale Watson was reported transferred to Toronto Conference.

OFFICERS APPOINTED.

Dr. Williams announced that the business of electing a president, who would be the chief executive officer for the year, was next in order. On the first ballot Rev. E. Robson, of Nanaimo, received an almost unanimous vote, and was declared the first President of the First Conference of the Province.

Rev. Joseph Hall was appointed secretary, and subsequently nominated Rev. Mr. Turner as assistant secretary, and Rev. Mr. Bryant as general secretary, which nominations were confirmed by a vote of the meeting.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE.

The District Chairmen and Messrs. J. Jessop, A. C. Wells and J. B. Ferguson were appointed to nominate the several standing committees, to report at next sitting.

RECEPTION OF REV. MR. CALVERT.

The examination of character having been completed it was, on motion, resolved that Bro. Calvert, having completed his four years' probation in the Bay of Quinte (Ontario) Conference, be received into this Conference in full connection and for ordination.

RAISING CLERGYMEN.

The question as to how many had traveled one, two and three years, and how many probationers there were in the several districts having been answered each in the negative, Dr. Williams gave some sound and practical advice on the desirability of educating young men of the Province for the ministry. No church, he said, would ever prosper until it raised its own ministers.

President Robson said nine ministers had already been educated in the Province for the Methodist church.

"FATHER" POLLARD.

On motion Rev. Mr. Pollard was continued on the superannuation list, and the venerable patriarch was invited to a seat on the platform.

A WITHDRAWAL.

A letter was read from Rev. Thomas Haddon, of Wellington, to President Robson, announcing his intention of withdrawing from the Methodist Church for the purpose of joining the Reformed Episcopal Church, and after debate a motion granting him a certificate of withdrawal was carried.

It was agreed that the hours of meeting of Conference would be as follows: From 9:30 a. m. to 12 m., and from 2 p. m. to 5 p. m. After prayer the Conference adjourned until 4 p. m.

From Empire Valley.

A correspondent writing from Empire Valley says: Spring has at last dawned upon us with its balmy breath so fragrant. The weather and general farming work is still backward; the nights continue to be frosty. Ploughing, seeding and harrowing has been going on with great activity and in a few days more will have their seeding over.

It is believed that fully 50 per cent. of Mr. Harper's cattle in the Chilcotin country have perished, not from the lack of food, but from the effects of the intense cold of last winter. Mr. B. F. English's loss is estimated at 15 per cent. Messrs. Van Volkenburgh Bros., out of a flock of 1200 sheep have but 300 left.

Chinamen recently discovered and are working a claim near Crowe's Bar which is said to be paying $10 per day to each hand. A serious difficulty is experienced is getting water to the claim.

Mr. B. Robson, of Dog Creek, came near losing one of his feet recently. It was cut very seriously with an axe, whilst he was chopping timber.

The Foster ledge is reported to be doing well. The indications are that rich ledges have been struck.

Mining matters everywhere throughout the interior are looking up, indicating that at last a period of general prosperity for the miners has been reached. So mote it be.

A FAILURE OF JUSTICE.

To the Editor of The Times:

Sir,—Ah Gee, a Chinaman, while working at my house enters a room, and steals a gold watch, gold chain and charms. The same day he breaks into the house on another pillage, but is frightened away by a neighbor before he can rob any valuables. Officer Joseph Smith takes the case in hand, quickly recovers the watch and arrests the criminal. Part of the chain (broken) and a gold seal, also broken and ruined, were likewise recovered by the officer's perseverance; but another part of the chain and Tunis greenstone are still missing. The evidence was so great against Ah Gee that he pleads guilty and to-day is sentenced by Police Magistrate Johnson to one month's imprisonment. This gross failure of justice is a positive incentive to crime. My firm pays $300 a year taxes to the city treasury; I am robbed; suffer a loss in the value of the injured trinkets and in cost of prosecution of the criminal, and I ask my fellow citizens if they consider the Police Magistrate is performing his duty in punishing a felony with one month's imprisonment? The proper authorities should certainly call the magistrate to account for such an iniquitous sentence, or how can they expect the police to exert themselves to repress crime? I am, sir, very respectfully yours,

EMILE A. HART.

Victoria, 10th May, 1887.

Enjoy Life.

What a truly beautiful world we live in! Nature gives us grandeur of mountains, glens and oceans, and thousands of means of enjoyment. We can desire no better when in perfect health; but how often majority of people feel like giving it up disheartened, discouraged and worn out with disease, when there is no occasion for this feeling, as every sufferer can easily obtain satisfactory proof, that Green's August Flower, will make them free from disease, as when born. Dyspepsia and Liver Complaint are the direct causes of seventy-five per cent. of such maladies as Biliousness, Indigestion, Sick Headache, Costiveness, Nervous Prostration, Dizziness of the Head, Palpitation of the Heart, and other distressing symptoms. Three doses of August Flower will prove its wonderful effect. Sample bottle 10c. Try it. *

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NANAIMO'S CALAMITY.

The Inquest Commenced and Adjourned Until the 25th Inst.

A Few More Bodies Recovered --The Last Rites.

At 3 p. m. on Tuesday the coroner's jury met, Dr. Walkem presiding, and Mr. Eberts appearing for the Hon. J. Robson, Minister of Mines, who was also present, and Mr. Drake for the Vancouver Coal Company. Mr. Eberts asked for an adjournment, in order that a thorough examination of the mine could be made, which was granted, the 25th of May being fixed on for resumption of the inquest. Before that date the mine will be carefully examined by Messrs. J. Bryden, W. S. Chandler, E. G. Prior, A. Dick and other experts, with a view of arriving at the cause of the explosion, and their evidence will be given at that time.

Five more bodies were found—Dan. Dawson, Wm. Burns and three Chinamen—and it was expected they would be brought up last night. Twenty-nine bodies, including Chinese, were interred on Monday, and all day funerals could be seen on the streets of the grief-stricken city. No further danger is anticipated from the fire. The work of bratticing to carry the air through the mine is going on without ceasing. Supt. Robins, accompanied by the colliery surgeon, personally visited the families of the deceased miners, and when help was required supplied sufficient funds for present necessity until a relief committee is properly organized. The subscription lists published are highly appreciated here. Such generosity will be treasured in the memory of the afflicted city of Nanaimo for years to come.

[From our own Correspondent.]

Nanaimo, May 9.—The exploring party have found how utterly impossible it is for them to penetrate the new slope for a time yet. The men in the old slope and No. 5 level are now being brought up to the bottom of the shaft and will be brought up to the surface this afternoon. The opinion of those on the working gang has been that all the men are clear of the caves and will shortly be brought up. The air in the new slope precludes any further progress in that direction at present; the whole atmosphere is full of choke damp and will require a clear current of air to enable the rescuers to penetrate in as far as the bodies. Immediately after the recovery of those bodies, now in transit to the surface, that will be attended to.

THE FATAL FIRE

at the bottom of No. 2 is still burning heavy and a more dense body of steam and smoke is coming up that shaft than yesterday; showing that the flow of water is being thrown upon the fire more effectively than before. The V. C. Co. have placed a heavy steam pump upon the beach and attached it to the fire engine hose, and an additional hose put down since, making two lengths of hose down No. 1 shaft, thereby enabling them to play six streams upon the flames.

DIED BROKEN-HEARTED.

Miss Calligan died last night from the effect of the explosion upon her system; and now there is no parting between her and those for whom she mourned and laid down her young life.

A number of those whose bodies were recovered could not be identified down below; but all are of opinion that no trouble will be found in doing so when the bodies are brought up to the surface, as many of the exploring party are from adjacent mines, and consequently strangers here.

A great many funerals take place today, and our cemetery looks almost like a newly dug garden.

I have not at hand the names of those rescued. The first report was that all the missing ones were found. This was an error; yet we all hope, and with good reasons, that all will be out by the time this is in press. The weather to-day is beautiful and materially assists in bringing us to the end of the dreariest week Nanaimo has ever known.

We have left to the kindness and charity of humanity about fifty widows, and scores of fatherless children.

RECOVERING THE BODIES.

Monday Night.—The dark shades of evening are now drawing a curtain over one of the most horrible days—one that it falls to the lot of but few to see in this world—and your correspondent would have been heartily glad if such had not been his lot. To-day twenty-two more victims of this fearful catastrophe have been brought up to the light of day, and in such a condition that pen fails to accurately describe them. Few indeed could be identified, except by their clothing or some article they wore. The hands and face were so severely burnt, also their bodies, that the flesh fairly hung in shreds. Those poor unfortunate miners must have died almost immediately after the fatal explosion occurred, and the effect of the choke-damp upon the bodies was

SOMETHING TERRIBLE TO WITNESS,

coupled with burns and cuts received. Some had their eyes protruding almost out of their sockets, and tongues hung out; their features nearly double their natural size, and generally swollen out of all proportion, so that identity was all but an utter impossibility. The features were nearly coal black after kind hands had sponged them carefully and washed and dressed them in their best clothes.

Sunday was considered to be a day of awful recollections, but it was pleasant compared with to-day's experiences. It really was a day of blackness. The bodies had all to be immediately placed in their coffins and screwed down, as decomposition was undoubted and already far advanced, and yet all know well that the worst is not yet. Those poor fellows down the new slope will be far worse than those interred to-day, as that, in all probability, is the place where the full force of the explosion began. How it may have left its victims cannot be conjectured. The longer the bodies stay down the worse they will become. The stench down in those levels from the dead mules along the different tracks is something fearful, and it needed brave, strong men to carry out those poor men over all the difficulties between where they were found and the bottom of the shaft.

The new slope has some of the heaviest cave-ins there are in the mine, and the height of the coal makes it far more dangerous than other parts explored.

It is reported that

THE INQUEST

will begin immediately. The men are all out, and it is expected that there will be a large number of witnesses called for on both sides. It is to be hoped that, as far as possible, a most searching investigation will be held; but, alas! those who could be the most competent witnesses and explain the cause of this terrible affair, now have their lips sealed in the silent tomb. The probabilities are that the real truth will never be known. Had no fire happened at the No. 2 shaft the probabilities are that the casualties would have been but few, compared to the fearful sacrifice of life now made.

HEARTRENDING SCENES.

Nearly all of those brought up to the top have been interred. Funerals were taking place all day long from an early hour in the morning until dusk to-night. Partners in the mine where laid side by side in the same grave—partners in life and partners in death. The scenes in the cemetery were of a heartbreaking nature. As parents were laid to rest, only sons and wives bid a last farewell to husbands, and children took each others hands and wept upon each others breasts. That was a sight never to be effaced from the memory of any witness there as long as life shall last.

STILL CLOSED.

All the business houses are still closed and will so continue until the remains of the last of the poor unfortunate fellows are recovered.

To-day (Tuesday) there were quite a number of funerals. These processions are now of hourly occurrence.

It is considered to be still dangerous to go below. The shafts are so full of the fatal and explosive gas that the breakage of a lamp would be followed by an awful catastrophe. Should anything of importance transpire you will be duly apprised thereof by telegraph.

SAN FRANCISCO'S APPEAL.

Mayor Pond, of San Francisco, has issued the following appeal to the citizens of that city: The recent explosion in the coal mines at Nanaimo whereby more than 150 miners lost their lives, leaves hundreds of widows and orphans in destitute condition. I appeal to all good people of San Francisco who have never turned a deaf ear to the cry of suffering humanity, to assist these unfortunates. John Rosenfeld, of 202 Sansome street, is authorised to receive all donations, which he will immediately forward to relieve the pressing wants of the afflicted.

CABLE TELEGRAMS.

CRISIS IN PORTUGAL.

Lisbon, May 10.—Lenher Macedo, Minister of Marine, has resigned in consequence of a dispute in the Chamber with a Deputy, who struck the Minister in the face. The Deputy will be courtmartialed. The Chamber of Deputies adopted a vote of confidence in the government by a large majority. The Marine portfolio has been entrusted to Henhore Gomez.

WANTS DAMAGES.

Paris, May 10.—M. Lamoreux, manager of the Eden Theatre, in which "Lohengrin" was produced recently, but which was withdrawn owing to the opposition by the people to German works, has entered a suit against the paper, *La France*, to recover 50,000 francs as damages for an attack made on that opera. M. Lamoreux declines to produce "Lohengrin" in London.

FOREST FIRES IN AUSTRIA.

Vienna, May 10.—Terrible forest fires are raging in Galicia. The fire brigade of the military detachment are trying to prevent the spread of the flames farther. The spread of the forest fires raging in Hungary has finally been prevented. In Transylvania four hundred houses were burned in the Village of Cziskomos; 33 in the Village of Knoskaza. Public subscriptions have been opened for the relief of the homeless.

HUNGARY AND FRANCE.

Count Zichy writes in favor of Hungary entering the French exhibition as an expression of thanks to that nation for the sense of liberty which originated in France and which has benefitted Hungary so much.

A SUCCESSFUL OPERATION.

Professor Hyalt, the eminent anatomist, has undergone a successful operation for the removal of catarrh.

THE KAISER.

Berlin, May 10.—The Emperor's physicians have advised him not to go to Gastino this year.

THE QUEEN'S NAVEE.*

London, May 8.—The British navy is as prolific a subject for scandal as ever that of the United States was. Says a leading English journal: One of our new vessels no sooner leaves the dock yard hands than a fortunate discovery proves her to be quietly sinking. Such a discreditable mishap has just occurred to the Langrail off Plymouth, after £54,868 had been spent in building her and a solitary sovereign laid out in alterations. After this, veracious estimates inform us docking business was necessary to patch her up and stop the disgraceful leak. Her sister ship, Curlew, cut a sorry figure off the same port under similar circumstances.

Canadian and American News.

A BIG STEAL.

Ottawa, May 8.—The loss is reported of $10,000 in ten and twenty dollar bills, forwarded Friday by the Bank of Ottawa, to its branch bank at Carlton Place. Tram, the messenger of the Dominion express, remembers receiving the package, but on reaching Brittani, six miles out of the city, he discovered it was gone. Suspicion attaches to a well-known thief.

Albany, N. Y., May 10.—Governor Hill has vetoed the Constitutional Convention Bill.

The B. C. Construction Co.

The annual meeting of the British Columbia Construction Company was held in this city last Monday, when the following officers were elected for the current year, namely: A. A. Green, President; Dr. Milne, Vice-President; J. L. Stamford, Manager, and C. D. Rand, Secretary.

The Harris Murder.

The trial of Freund and Lee for the murder of Harris, near Ladner's Landing was concluded on Monday, and resulted in the acquittal of the prisoners. Crawford, who was first suspected of the crime and a neighbor of the murdered man, was immediately arrested and will be put on trial.

A Liberal Donation.

At a meeting of the B. C. Construction Co., held yesterday it was resolved to donate the sum of $100 to the Nanaimo relief fund. This is a generous donation for so young a company to make, and one that will be duly appreciated.

A Sealer Arrives.

The sealing schooner Teresa, Captain Fisher, owned by Troup & Connolly, arrived from the west coast last night. She had 306 skins on board, a good catch considering the bad weather.

RAILWAY SMASH-UP.

A Kamloops Bull Ditches a Double-Header Train.

Kamloops, May 9.—Shortly past 6 o'clock this morning a solitary bull, taking, presumably, his morning constitutional, chanced to cross the railway track at a point two and a-half miles east of Kamloops. Whether his bullship was engaged in cogitations on the backwardness of the spring, or whether he was wrapped in poetic contemplation of the rising sun, which at about this time of the morning pours his rays down through the valley of the South Thompson, is a matter of conjecture. At all events he failed to observe an approaching double-header freight train, drawn by engines No. 365 and 68, and driven by H. Currie and E. Austin. Finding it impossible to check the speed of the train Engineer Currie, who was in the lead, concluded that the safest procedure was to give the bull a "boost." But the bull "didn't boost worth a cent." Currie's engine passed over him, followed by Austin's. The tanks of both engines were thrown from the track, and the cars ditched. In one of the forward cars there was a load of Chinamen, rice and hogs. The general shaking up of this promiscuous load of freight resulted in the injury of eleven of the Celestial occupants, two of whom it is supposed will die. Outside of the injury to the Chinamen nobody was hurt. Head brakeman McDonald took a flying leap as his car canted over into the ditch, but was able, notwithstanding his shaking up, to return to town and report the accident. This is the first accident of any magnitude which has happened near Kamloops since the opening of the railway, and is purely the result of circumstances which neither care nor foresight can provide against. With the exception of engineers Evans and McManus, who have met with noteworthy accidents, Currie seems to have been fated to participate in smashups where life for the moment had a hundred chances against it to one in its favor. Some two months ago Mr. Currie was caught in a snow slide, his engine thrown from the track and himself buried. He was insensible when dug out. Such is railroading in the far west.

THE MURNE MURDER.

Shearer Adjudged Sane--To be Tried To-Morrow.

New Westminster, May 11.—In the case of William Shearer, for the murder of J. E. Murne, a question was raised as to the sanity of the prisoner. A jury was empanelled and after hearing the evidence retired for a few minutes and returned a verdict that the prisoner is sufficiently sane to stand his trial, which will take place at 11 o'clock to-morrow.

POLICE COURT.

(Before Mr. E. Johnson, S. M., and Mayor Fell.)

Wong Foo, Ship Mo and Ding Gong, conspiracy to procure the conviction of Too Fah; remanded until to-morrow.

Wm. Mackener, drunk; fined $5 or one week.

Ah Hay, breaking into the house of Win Chin; remanded for one day.

John Ritter, driving across the sidewalk; fined $5.

A Useful Appliance.

S. M. Hartman, surgeon dentist of this city, has completed an appliance for a congenital fissure, known as a cleft palate for the son of Prof. Sorge, with good results. This appliance is one of the doctor's own invention, and is regarded as one of the most intricate in the dental profession. It is an operation performed but rarely and by but a few prominent doctors, as the instrument and all its complexity requires all the motions which natural movements produce. Mr. Sorge had appliances made both in England and in San Francisco, but derived no benefit from them. With this new appliance his articulation is perfect. It is worn with ease and comfort. Four of our prominent physicians who have examined it *in situ* have pronounced the operation as perfect, and have presented Mr. Hartman with testimonials to that effect.

The Y. M. C. A. Convention.

The meeting of the twenty-seventh International Convention of the Y. M. C. A. begins in San Francisco to-day. In last Sunday's issue of the San Francisco *Chronicle* nine columns of reading matter were devoted to a history and the work of the association. Wood cuts of thirteen of the most prominent laborers in the cause are also given. Services in the leading churches of that city last Sunday were mostly along the line of what this association has done as a civilizing and Christianizing agent of modern times.

Lavin Again.

Efforts are being made in San Francisco to secure the release of D. R. Lavin who is serving a four years' sentence there for desertion from the U. S. army. Lavin, it will be remembered was arrested in this city some years ago for playing a prominent part in the death of Mr. Robinson on Johnson street, but escaped by the skin of his teeth.

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Dalby's Stables.

The prices offered at the sale at Dalby's Eureka stables to-day were not satisfactory, and all the horses and carriages were bought in. Parties requiring carriages for hire can be accommodated as usual. *

Calico Ball.

The Maple Leaf dancing club's last hop of the season will be given to-night in Denny's Hall and will take the shape of a calico ball. The Queen City Orchestra will discourse sweet music. A gala time is anticipated by those intending to be present.

The New C. P. R. Steamer.

Private advices to The Times from San Francisco state that satisfactory progress is being made at the Union Iron Works shipyard on the new steel steamer for the C. P. R. The frame work is completed and the steel plates are rapidly being put on.

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The Board of Trade has forwarded to our representatives at Ottawa a memorandum of the improvements necessary in our harbor. It is believed that when those suggested are completed the harbor will be a good commodious one. To accomplish this an expenditure will be necessary of about $150,000 to $200,000. It will be well spent money by the Dominion. Victoria heretofore has not been unreasonable in her demands, and now that she is asking for only that which she is justly entitled to receive it is to be hoped the request will be granted, and that generously. It was a weapon in the hands of the opponents of the government which rendered effective service that nothing had been done for Victoria's harbor. If the work, so frequently alluded to in these columns as being necessary, is carried out the cry against the government of having done nothing for Victoria will be a thing of the past. Should Victoria's appeal be in vain the electors of this city will know upon whose shoulders the blame will now rest. A few weeks will decide whether the work is to be undertaken this year or not, as the supplementary estimates will show whether provision has been made for the work or otherwise. The citizens have performed their part. It rests with Messrs. BAKER and SHAKESPEARE to do theirs.

We observe that other sections of the Dominion are already being cared for. Already $500,000 has been placed to the credit of Prince Edward Island, realizing a yearly income of some $20,000 by way of an increased subsidy. The session is yet but young and ere the prorogation takes place there will be many other places heard from.

THAT which is claimed to be the first party vote taken in the new House of Commons shows that the Government commands a working majority. It is a pity that the division was not a question more deserving the attention of the House than the irregular election in Queen County, New Brunswick. These elections by returning officer are anomalies which the law should make impossible.

JOHN Henry Pope is now wide awake to the fact that there is not weight enough in his sneers to crush a big man. He turned the hose of his sarcasm on J. C. Patterson, of North Essex, last week. But the latter survived the effort to interrupt his protest against the Queen's County outrage. His retort convinced Mr. Pope that he had been trifling with a freeman and shattered the self-assurance of the venerable author of the immortal phrase "there hain't nothin' to it."

CANADIAN interest in the fisheries in the Alaskan archipelago says *Bradstreets*, is being again awakened. It will be remembered that last fall three British Columbia vessels were seized by an American cutter for encroaching on the seal fisheries in the Behring sea. The members of parliament from British Columbia have been urging the Canadian government to secure from the authorities at Washington some indication of the policy which the latter will pursue regarding the Behring sea seal fisheries during the coming year. The Canadian government, it appears, has communicated with the State Department in regard to the matter, but without receiving any definite reply. The want of some definite understanding with the government at Washington will postpone the making of arrangements by the British Columbia seal companies for the season's work. It is hardly to be expected, however, that the Washington authorities would be over-anxious to satisfy our neighbors of the Dominion upon this question while the old controversy regarding the rights of our citizens in Canadian ports and waters remains unsettled, and of course no formal international negotiations can be carried on between the Canadian authorities and the government of the United States. Let the Canadians get Great Britain to make the Behring sea question a part of the fisheries controversy.

PORT TOWNSEND.

Custom Officers Difficulties--Correspondence Relating to Mr. Blake's Dismissal.

Charges and Counter Charges Preferred--Spicy, Readable Letters.

The following correspondence has been sent to THE TIMES with a request that the same be published in its columns. The party forwarding the same states that for good reasons the letters were withheld from publication until the present time:

LETTER NO. 1.

PORT TOWNSEND, W. T., Feb. 14, '87.

To the Public:

While not egotistical enough to think the public is interested in my affairs, I yet think it will be pleased to know something of the official conduct of the chief officers connected with the customs service in this district referred to in the following correspondence. The one, H. F. Beecher, special agent of the Treasury, a Mugwump (if anything), by virtue of his father's mantle; the other, Quincy A. Brooks, Collector of Customs—well, a child in leading strings—governed for evil by the "Mugwump."

I am aware that many will say I write this in revenge at losing my place. I say that, while in office, although I knew many of Mr. Beecher's peculiar transactions, it was not my duty to divulge them, and that I do not now refer in uncomplimentary language to his character because I am discharged, but because I am discharged *by him*, and in the manner I am. I know, also, that the only satisfaction I wish lies in ventilating the conduct of the principals in this affair. I was dismissed from the service on the 1st of February, last, after a tenure of office of five and a half years under three Collectors, without a fault ever having been found with me, and until a charge was trumped up against me by H. F. Beecher, Special Agent of the Treasury Department—a guardian of U. S. funds. In this latter point is matter for reflection. On the strength of his recommendation, or order, a Collector of Customs, old, infirm, weak-minded and timid, yielded to the "pressure" of this immaculate Special Agent—this Bayard of the Treasury—*sans peur et sans reproche*, and discharged a man against whom no fault has ever been found by any Collector or Special Agent until Saint Beecher FABRICATED one. To this moment neither the Collector or Beecher have stated in writing any charge against me, although pressed to do so. I cannot think that the President was thoroughly informed of the disgraceful charges against Beecher, which were laid before the Senate committee and proved to its satisfaction. Had he possessed a full knowledge of the evidence he surely would not have appointed him to his present position. Had he, with such knowledge, appointed this man of unsavory record it seems to me it could not have been regarded in any other light than as an insult to the Senate and to the citizens of Washington Territory, to whom Beecher is so thoroughly and unfavorably known in every port on Puget Sound, from Semiahmoo to Victoria. It is also known to a few individuals, that just previous to Beecher's appointment in December last, an effort was made before the Secretary of the Treasury to investigate certain claims in the Alaska service—an affair the public knows nothing of. I do not think the President would have assumed the liability of bringing discredit upon himself, by appointing Beecher, had he known that an investigation had been asked. I have too high an opinion of his devotion to "Civil Service Reform." And it is possible that the evidence offered the Secretary was undocumentary or insufficient in his opinion to justify an enquiry. The subjoined letters show the whole state of my case to this date, with this exception: In my letter of the 4th inst. to the Collector (unanswered) I omitted to state that in my conversation with Mr. Beecher on the evening referred to, he remarked that "I must be judged by the company I kept;" that "the gang I ran with was known." I replied that it so happened, "the gang I ran with" were mostly Democrats—that "there appeared to be more Democrats than Republicans at this end of the town and about the Central Hotel, a place I frequented,"—and I proceeded to enumerate them, mentioning the names of "Robt. Hill, Jos. Kuhn, W. H. Whittlesey, Wm. Dodd, Jas. Jones" and others. Without denying that he considered any of those parties as not belonging to the "gang" he merely remarked that "there was another Jones, who was not here every day," giving me to understand that he was on the Customs force. I made answer, "Yes! You mean Inspector Jones, a good Democrat, and a good officer." I am content to be known as associating with him. He did not dissent from this conclusion. It struck me as an anomaly that a person holding an appointment under a Democratic administration should be blackballed for associating with prominent and respectable Democrats. It would seem either that the "gang" referred to above is disgraced by associating with me, a Republican, or that the Customs force in this district, as represented by Quincy A. Brooks and H. F. Beecher, is through me disgraced by my associating with this Democratic "gang." The latter is probably the view taken of the matter by this paragon of perfection, this Cerberus of the Treasury, Saint Beecher, whose reputation for dishonor, dishonesty and untruthfulness has traversed the continent from Puget Sound to Washington. I have no doubt that Beecher, stung by this letter, will trump up other charges against me, compel this plastic and timid Collector to endorse them, and use a *ring* of the Customs force, especially the detective corps, to prove them, sending them over the country, as in the "Temple" case, "detailed for special duty" and at government expense, instructed to procure affidavits against me, at any cost, and upon any charges, however disgraceful. I welcome the battle, which on my side will not be entirely on the defensive. Is it possible that the Democrats of this Territory will quietly submit to be insulted, snubbed, and sat upon by Saint Beecher? Will they submit without ever raising the cry of shame? to see him discharge a faithful Democrat (Major Jones) to gratify his own vindictive feelings, and by degrees, fill the office, perhaps the whole force, with his strikers, sycophants, who bow the neck to have his collar fitted? Like the "old man of the sea," he has vaulted astride the neck of the collector, and guides or misguides him in all things. I can suggest to the collector one prompt and effective way of disburdening himself of this incubus, but advice unsought, is usually unheeded, I will for the present, with-hold the suggestion. Let us see what this special agent has done in the three weeks he has held the reins of power. He first caused my discharge, which should have made room for some good Democrat, but has only resulted in the promotion of a relative of his family to my position. He next caused the discharge of Major Jones, a good Democrat and officer—for no other reason than the vindictive feeling he possesses. Then, I think, but am not sure, that he caused Deputy Coll. Colt, a good Democrat and very efficient officer, to be disrated from $1,500 per annum, to be an Inspector of Customs at $3.50 per day. Next, he recalled his relative from an out station (Port Moody) to Port Townsend, to perform my duties in Chinese matters, but instead of taking my desk, he placed him in the Collector's room, doubtless to keep a proper surveillance over the Collector. Still another appointment he caused to be made in order to reward a person who aided him in his "Temple" fight. But enough of this nauseous matter for the present.

A. L. BLAKE,
Late Dep. Coll. of Customs.

[LETTER NO. 2.]

PORT TOWNSEND, Jan. 26, 1887.

A. S. Blake, Esq., Port Townsend, W. T.

SIR,—Your services as Deputy Collector of Customs in this district are hereby dispensed with from the 31st inst., until which time you have leave of absence from the Custom house as requested by you. All records, files, etc., of the government in your custody you will please turn over to Special Agent, W. M. Harned. Respectfully yours,

QUINCY A. BROOKS, Collector.

[LETTER NO. 3 FOR PUBLICATION.]

PORT TOWNSEND, Feb. 4, 1887.

Quincy A. Brooks, Collector of Customs, Port Townsend, W. T.

SIR,—Referring to my dismissal from the Customs service, as notified to me in your letter of the 26th ult., I have a few words to say: I do not like the manner of my discharge and I think I have a right to, and now do, demand the reason therefor. I will recall to your mind some circumstances relating to this affair. About the 26th ult., you called me into your room for a private conversation. After much apology, and not until I stated that I knew the cause of the interview, you informed me that such pressure had been brought to bear upon you for my discharge that you could not resist it and that you were forced to let me go. You stated that "you did so with the greatest regret;" that our relations had been so friendly and confidential, it pained "you to sever them—words to that effect, and much more. You stated also that there had lately been *friction* in the office between myself and Mr. Harned, which had been unpleasant to him and to you, and in consequence of this "pressure had been brought to bear upon you, for my discharge, which you could not withstand." I asked you from whence came the "pressure;" was it outside pressure;" did some Democrat want my place? "If so, I was willing to resign, and had not a word to say." You replied, No! "It was *inside pressure*." I then remarked, "it is Beecher, Harned and Fenimore." You repudiated this statement so far as regarded Mr. Harned. You then pressed me to resign, saying "it was the usual way, etc., etc." I replied "there could be but two reasons for my resigning." Either, I wished to leave the service, or I feared to face any charges which might be brought against me. Neither being the case, "I could not resign." I, however, said that "I would like my time to run until the end of the month;" that I wished to consult some friends up Sound, and if they advised me to resign I would do so. You consented, and the matter remained in that condition until I returned on the 1st of February.

On the 27th ult. Mr. Beecher called me into his office and said: That "he had heard that I blamed himself, Harned and Fenimore for my discharge." I replied "that was true." He denied it concerning H. & F., and then said it had been reported to him that I had been "betraying office secrets out of doors;" been acting "treacherously," and a "*traitor*," as he expressed it. I asked for names and specific charges. But he pompously informed me that it was not the duty of a special agent to give information to subordinates. He stated that he was the "first great cause"—the only cause of my removal—and appeared to feel his great importance, and that he had won the "first round and first blood." While refusing to give me names and charges, he casually mentioned that I had given one G. M. Rouse an abstract from the seizure book—which was betraying an office secret. I replied that I had given Mr. Rouse an abstract, and *by your order*, (this you know) and offered to verify my statement by you. But he did not wish to have it disproved. He wished an *excuse* to get me discharged; adopted that one, (given him, I presume, by Mr. Harned) wrote you a letter recommending my discharge, and the thing was done. I am not surprised that Mr. Beecher is annoyed because Mr. Rouse obtained some inside knowledge of that Alaska seizure. I think he has need. I returned from up Sound, on Feb. 1st, declined to resign and received from you my discharge—no reason being given. I now again ask you—if you have any charges against me to state them. If you were sincere in your expressions of regret at being obliged to dispense with my services, in our interview on the 26th inst., *you, yourself* can have no charges against me. Then why not say so in writing? On the other hand, if you are to be governed by Mr. Beecher, as seems to be the case—why not assume his charges and state them. I know Mr. Beecher's ability in trumping up charges against a man he dislikes or fears, and his energy in procuring affidavits to support such charges; but I do not fear him. At the time you informed me that pressure compelled you to let me go, you had Mr. Beecher's letter in your desk. You did not them assume Mr. Beecher's charges, although I pressed you to know if you had any charges against me—I fail to see how you consistently do so now. If you cannot, it seems to me that common justice requires that you should say you have no complaints to make. Awaiting the favor of a reply, I remain,

Respectfully yours, A. L. BLAKE.

THE 24 o'clock system has worked well on the Canadian Pacific Railway, and the management of the Intercolonial have resolved to follow suit.

A RETURN laid before the House shows that from 1st Oct., 1886 to 31st March, 1887, there was collected as duty on foreign reprints of British copyright works $9,427, and there was remitted to the Imperial government for payment out of those beneficially interested in the copyright of each work $7,342.

A RETURN brought down shows that on Jan 1st, 1886, there was in the Post Office savings bank on deposit $15,090,540. The number of depositors are 73,322. Depositors holding over $1,000 number 3,044. There were 6,366 depositors holding over $500 and under $1,000; 7,563 holding over $300 and under $500, and 56,349 holding amount under $300. No amount larger than $6,000 is now accepted.

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NOTICE.

B. C. DIRECTORY.

ALL BUSINESS FIRMS MAKING CHANGES in their establishments, or other persons of new arrival, wishing to have their names inserted in the New Directory, free of charge, will please forward alterations as soon as to the publishers office Broad street.

R. HALLANDAINE,
R. T. WILLIAMS.

Victoria, March 11, 1887. mar11

ITEMS OF INTEREST

From All Parts of the World.

Cholera is decreasing in Chili.

It is said that Lord Salisbury will be created a duke.

The grandniece of Beethoven died in Vienna a pauper.

After a fortnight's quietude Russia is again in a state of uneasiness.

The Russian and English Afgan Boundary Commission cannot agree.

The French government has introduced a bill to re-organize the army.

Germany threatens to continue legal proceedings against French spies.

Kassala has been relieved and Osman Digna captured by the Arabs.

Prince Bonaparte has had an attack of apoplexy and is dangerously ill.

J. Foonseed, a Brantford youth, was fined $2 and costs for Sunday fishing.

The Queen is much pleased with a photograph recently taken of herself by a new process.

The miners of Northumberland have decided by a vote of 4,000 to 3,000 to continue the strike.

The Marquis of Haddington advises thorough organization of the Liberal Unionists.

It is officially stated that Germany has no intention of proclaiming a state of siege in Alsace Lorraine.

The French Government has ordered an enquiry into the management of the Cape Ailly lighthouse.

The Burmese guns which have been sent to Windsor Castle as a present to the Queen will be placed in the State apartments.

On the 4th inst. the leviathan steamer Great Eastern arrived at Liverpool, where she will be stationed during the summer as a show ship.

The hotel at Massassaga Point, Niagara, owned by Harry Corby, was destroyed by fire last week.

The number of steamers running between Hamburg and Montreal will be increased during the coming season.

The people of Woodstock are kept in a constant state of terror by alleged appearances of ghosts in an unoccupied house.

The motion which was adopted in the Quebec Legislature, raising the sessional indemnity to $800, was opposed by only two or three members.

Richard Holmes, of the township of Kitley near Brockville, has celebrated his 100th birthday.

Two men have been killed Wentworth county within a week by falling from trees they were pruning.

The Minister of Agriculture has decided to devote several townships in the N. W. territories to forestry.

The Winnipeg Anti-Disallowance League and the board of trade have appointed delegates to proceed to Ottawa.

Both parties in the Manitoba Legislature are working harmoniously to secure the abolition of disallowance.

The Hamilton Central Labor Union have decided to petition the City Council to open Dundurn park on Sundays.

Wm. Gallagher a deserter from the Connaught Rangers, was discharged from custody at Hamilton.

The circulation of the Le Petit Journal, Paris, is now 1,000,000 copies daily. Its profits last year were $1,105,000.

The Customs receipts at Montreal during April were $653,998.93 against $357,768.74 for last year.

A female gymnast fell off a trapeze in a circus at Cork, and died within an hour from her injuries.

The Dublin Presbytery has nominated Rev. R. M'Cheyne Edgar as a candidate for the chair of Christian ethics in Belfast College.

The Marquis of Bute has decided to present Cardiff with 88 acres of land with which to form a park and a large lake in celebration of the Queen's jubilee.

At Dublin a returned convict, named Kernan, robbed the Dean of St. Patrick's of his handbag, and on being pursued by the victim tried to stab him.

A large number of choice Hereford cattle have been purchased lately for the Royal farm of the Queen of Spain. These are the first Herefords that have ever been exported to Spain.

Four variety actors were fined $25 each in Cincinnati for performing on Sunday. The Law and Order league were the prosecutors.

At last a German critic extols the British army, and especially the cavalry and artillery. He says their drill is intensely interesting, from the beauty of the horses and men, and from the splendour of the uniforms.

Deputations waited on the Presbyterian Synod in Montreal, and urged them to oppose the Crucifix bill now before the Quebec legislature, and and also to take steps for the better observance of the Lord's Day.

Charles Oswald, of Pittsburg, sent his wife, to whom he had not spoken since Christmas, out of town, and in her absence smothered his little daughter and killed himself by cutting his throat. Brooding over financial and domestic troubles turned his brain.

A long struggle between capital and labor in the building trade at Toronto seems to have commenced. Stonemasons, carpenters and upholsterers are all at loggerheads with their employers on the question of wages, and threaten to strike at once.

A QUEEN.

Curled in the lush, cool grass at noon she lies;
Half raised her shining head from off the bed
Of foxgloves and of poppies round her spread;
Above them glitters out her baneful eyes.

About her shoulders streams of hair afloat;
Around her lithe, soft motioned form close cling
Her garments tinged like leaves in early spring,
And leaving bare her gleaming arms and throat.

Impatient writhes the slender, coiled limbs
From expectation; yet insatiate.
While ever on the watch the keen eyes wait;
No pitying film their subtle brightness dims.

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A little hiss of laughter that ensnares;
A fatal power that lurks 'neath every grace;
A spell resistless in the false fair face;
A poisoned fang that strikes us unawares.

—Lulah Ragsdale in Detroit Free Press.

The Dangerous Condition of "Shock."

If an individual receives a severe injury to the head (concussion of the brain), or is crushed or mangled in a railway accident, or is extensively burned or scalded the state of "shock" is brought about. The surface becomes pale and bloodless, there is sickness at the stomach, dizziness, ringing in the ears, "it gets black before the eyes," the breathing becomes hurried and sighing, the pulse quick and feeble, and if this goes on to greater extremes, loss of consciousness or even death results. The blood has left the surface and the brain and most of it has gravitated to the abdominal cavity. The effect for the moment is the same as if it had left the body by way of a severed artery. As some one has said, when a man is killed by a "shock" he has "bled to death into his own veins." When the blood is thus withdrawn from the brain, the heart no longer receives the nervous force necessary for it to continue beating. The lungs are in a similar starved condition and the breathing is interfered with or stops altogether. All this, because the nerves whose duty it is to keep the blood vessels of the abdominal cavity in a state of partial contraction are paralyzed and can no longer do their work. Minor degrees of shock are familiarly known as fainting attacks.—Cor. Globe-Democrat.

The German Soldiers' Big Boots.

In the German army the fatherland kindly provides very roomy boots for its warriors. There is a very serious inconvenience, however, attending the disproportion between the sizes of boot and feet. In very soft, tenacious ground the boots are felt sticking, while the man goes on, casting an affectionate farewell look behind him, but halt he cannot. When the Eighteenth army corps, two years ago, defiled before the emperor at Strasburg across a stubble field, which rain had rendered very sticky and muddy, the boots of the infantry were pulled off by hundreds, so that a fatigue party had to be told off, amid great laughter, to gather up the lost property. This is no exaggeration, and in military history the occasion is still known as the "boot parade." Three or four years ago at the maneuvers near Berlin we saw thousands of men suffering agony from boots that wrung their feet. This is a very important matter, and would tell seriously in a campaign.—New York Mail and Express.

Only Wanted To Be Assured.

"I should have no objection," said a hen-pecked husband, "to my wife having the last word, if I could only be assured that it would be the very last."

RAILROAD TIES.

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An Industry Which the Railroads Have Made and Fostered—The Original Hewed Article Still Considered, the Best There Is.

"We have our fruit season, nut season, and various other seasons, but this is the railroad tie season," said Roadmaster Donoghue of the Illinois Central. "The season commences about Oct. 1 and ends in April and May. From this you are to understand that during this period our busy time lasts."

"How long does a tie live?"

"The average life of a tie of course depends as much upon what it is made of as the life of a man is generally gauged by his habits—it is all in the stuff that is in it. The best ties are made of burr and white oak—that is, of the material most available ties made from that sort of timber are the best. Honey locust outlasts anything we put down, but we can get but little of that. Along with the burr and white oaks we will place post oak, and place the average life of a tie of that material at seven years.

THE LIFE OF A TIE.

"I might say, too," continued the roadmaster, "that the life of a tie depends much on the ballast in which the timber is imbedded. I have had ties remain sound for fifteen years in cinder and rock ballast. They last a long time also in gravel—as long as ten years. In ordinary earth ballast they become worthless after seven years of service."

"What about the difference between hewed and sawed ties?"

"Well, there is in the life of ties at the very least three years difference, and that in favor of those that are hewed, and I will give you a good reason for this fact: Sawed ties are made of timber that cannot be hewed and that has been 'shook'—timber that is blown down by storms. The saw leaves the creases around a knot so exposed that the water gets in there and so remains. The creases of the saw also make little gutters, as it were, which hold the water and which of course causes the tie to rot. In all my experience—and that covers a long term in the various branches of roadmaking—I never knew a sawed tie to lie as long as the one which is hewed. We buy ties of two classes, first and second, and are now paying from 33 to 44 cents for the former and 17 cents for the second. For sawed ties we pay by the thousand feet—$14 per 1,000. Switch ties are always sawed. A set of switch ties contains 2,850 feet, and costs us $32. All ties are closely inspected. About twice a month I do this work. The ties are hauled to the track and 'ranked' (piled up), and I take a squad of section men by whom the ties are all rehandled, and so as each one is turned over it is given its class and marked on the end—two dots for second class, one dot for first. Ties made of red or water oak we throw out entirely, accepting them at no price. Ties are paid for as often as twice a month, the money being paid through the station agents of the company, who are furnished funds for that purpose. So far this season we have shipped about 80,000 ties. Just now they are being sent north to build the double track between Kankakee and Chicago and also Freeport for use in building the new road from Freeport to Madison, Wis."

TIES FOR ONE MILE.

"How many ties does it take for one mile of road, Mr. Donoghue?"

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"Ties are hauled to us frequently from a distance of fifteen miles from the track, eight or ten ties being the average load.

"Ties are just as much of a commodity almost as wheat or corn. There are few general merchandise dealers along the line who do not trade for ties, and they all make a good profit. In the first place they have a profit on their goods and will sell a tie for an advance of at least five cents on what they paid for ties in trade. We are now loading and shipping away almost as fast as we receive them."

On account of the extensive use of trestles in bridging over low places by railroads the pile business has also grown in great proportions. These are cut from huge logs, barked and hauled to the track. They are generally about eighteen inches through, thirty feet long, and one of them delivered on the car costs $3.79. The ties on this sort of structure are all sawed, and cost $14 per 1,000 feet. Tie and pile makers make but little money—an expert chopper cannot get out more than fifteen ties in a day. He gets 11 cents each for these, so that he would make only $1.65 per day, and it is the tie trader, not the maker, who coins the money.—Chicago Tribune.

Ants Which Fight to a Finish.

The jolliest sport among the juvenile Renoites is fighting ants. They scrape up a shovelful of these busy insects from one colony and carry them to the next nearest colony, dumping them together. The result is immediately a pitched battle, which is fought most viciously, the little warriors literally tearing each other to pieces, until the last of the interlopers is dead. They fight in pairs or in threes, fours and bunches, as it happens to come handiest, but it is always a "fight to finish" and no quarter asked or shown. —Reno Gazette.

New Artificial Leather.

Some of the new artificial leather made in Germany is being applied successfully to industrial fabrications. The substance is prepared by mixing with 5 or 10 per cent. of sinews and pressed into sheets like ordinary leather cardboard. The materials are made separately. Pieces of leather are washed, cut, boiled in alkaline lye, torn, neutralized with hydrochloric acid, and finally carefully washed once more to remove all traces of acid. To this are added sinews, which are treated similarly, but steamed in an acid bath until they are like glue. After being thus prepared, the materials are mixed, pressed into sheets, moistened on both sides with a concentrated solution of alum, and the upper surface is at last given a thin coat of caoutchouc in solution with carbonic bisulphide.—Boston Budget.

A Choir Singer's Precautions.

A choir singer has to use many precautions of which an ordinary mortal seldom thinks. She must not eat directly before singing, must guard against even the slightest draught and must never get her feet damp or stand in a cold place to sing. Heat makes the voice more flexible, and it is said that a pretty soloist in one of the uptown churches runs up and down the choir loft for a quarter of an hour each Sunday morning in winter to get up a circulation, and always stands on warm bricks to sing.—New York Journal.

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Notices.

NOTICE.

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CHAS. G. HAGMAN, Captain.
Victoria, May 10, 1887. my10 1w

NOTICE.

Neither the owner or the undersigned will be responsible for any debts contracted by the crew of the schooner Helen Blum.

A. F. CARLSON, Master.
Victoria, April 29th. ap30

Notice of Partnership.

The undersigned have admitted as a full partner, from the 1st instant, Mr. LOUIS GARCIA DUMBLETON. The style of the firm will henceforth be known as Hall, Goepel & Co.

HALL & GOEPEL.
Victoria B. C., April 26, 1887. ap 26-1m

Notice.

Mr. GUSTAV LEISER has been Admitted as a partner in the business of a Dry Goods Merchant, now carried on by Moses Lenz upon Government Street and the concern will henceforth be known as "LENZ & LEISER."

Victoria, Dec. 4, 1886. MOSES LENZ.
GUSTAV LEISER.
Witness, THEODORE DAVIE.

B. C. Milling and Mining Co.,
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Notice is hereby given that an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders of the British Columbia Milling and Mining Company (Limited), will be held at the Company's Office, in Victoria, B. C., on Monday the 13th day of June, 1887, at half-past Eleven o'clock, a. m., to take into consideration the propriety of passing such amendments to the 13th and other sections of the act of Incorporation and the Articles of Association as will enable the Company to take advantage of the Act of the Legislature of British Columbia, entitled "An Act to aid the development of Quartz Mines," No. 30, passed on the 5th April, 1887.

Shareholders who are unable to attend personally are requested to transmit their proxies to the undersigned.

By order of the Board of Directors.
GEO. A. SARGISON, Secretary.
Dated the 21st April 1887. my2-dw

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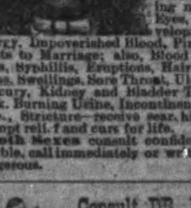

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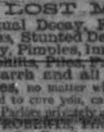

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Moodyville and Hastings,
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Port Moody to Victoria,
Daily except Monday, at 7:30 o'clock.
Vancouver to Victoria,
Daily except Monday, at 13:30 o'clock.

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For New Westminster, Ladner's Landing and Lulu Island,
Sunday, Wednesday and Friday at 7 o'clock.
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Wednesday, at 7 o'clock.
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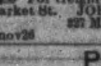

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A CARD.

The undersigned, J. C. SMITH, son of the late John Smith, desires to intimate to his friends and the public generally that he has recovered health sufficiently to enable him to resume his occupation of chimney sweeping, [illegible] carpet beating, etc. Orders left at Dougherty's Grocery store, corner Fort and Blanchard streets, or at my residence, Collinson street, will receive prompt attention.

apr 15-1m J. C. SMITH.

TO SCHOOL TEACHERS.

Applications for positions on the [illegible] will be received [illegible] ... by the Board of Trustees until [illegible] May [illegible].

CHAS. HAYWARD [illegible]

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Victoria, Wednesday, May 11, 1887.

MARRIED.

BORTHWICK—COLDWELL.—On the 10th inst., at the residence of the groom, by the Rev. Percival Jenns, Ralph Borthwick, to Mrs. P. Coldwell, both of Victoria.

CITY AND PROVINCE.

—The Vancouver city council has voted $500 for the Nanaimo distressed.

Thirty Days more for bargains at Denny's Clearing-Out Sale.

—The Seattle *Post-Intelligencer's* fund amounted to $1860.25 last night.

—The wires are down again to-day as usual.

—The Vancouver Y. M. C. A. building will probably be opened on the Queen's birthday.

—NEW ARRIVALS—Lawn Tennis shoes at Erskine's Boot and Shoe Emporium, corner Government and Johnson St. *

—The Princess Louise's trip to the Inlet last Sunday was the stormiest experienced this season.

—M. W. WAITT & Co., have now in stock the famous ESTEY ORGAN, for which they are agents. Call and examine. *

—New Westminster will celebrate the jubilee on the 14th and 15th of June. The council will be asked for a donation.

—For a delicious MILK PUNCH or a *genuine* COCKTAIL go to the Pritchard House. *

—Photographic views along the line of the C. P. R. in B. C., for sale at R. MAYNARD's, Douglas St. ‡

—Lawn Tennis Shoes in great variety, just arrived at the B. C. Boot and Shoe Store opposite Post Office.

—Building operations are rapidly being carried forward in Vancouver. Some houses in course of construction are very fine.

—No need of spoiling your hands or injuring your finest fabrics, if you will use Pendray & Co.'s "QUEEN JUBILEE SOAP." *

—The Geo. E. Starr ran into the Port Townsend wharf last Saturday, damaging it and herself to the extent of several hundred dollars.

—CLEAR THE TRACK—Give Pendray & Co.'s QUEEN JUBILEE SOAP a show; it is the best ever offered to the public as a laundry and toilet soap combined; try it.*

—Mr. W. Deasy is filling Mr. Bush's position as one of the engineers of the Deluge fire engine during the latter's illness.

—A well selected stock of ENGLISH WALKING STICKS, LAWN TENNIS goods and Spalding BASE BALL GOODS, at J. BARNSLEY's, Fort street, near Douglas. *

—The life-saving apparatus of the fire department was out for practice last evening and was raised on the post office in short time.

—A house and lot, situated in one of the best parts of the city, for sale; lovely view, good drainage and water. Address X, TIMES office. *

—The North Pacific to-day brought 548 sacks of flour for J Wilson and two horses and one bull for R. A. Purver of Saanich.

—The Remington type writer is far superior to any other, being the simplest strongest, most durable and most rapid writing machine made. M. W. Waitt & Co., are sole agents for B. C. *

—KNIGHTS OF LABOR—Special meeting Tuesday evening, May 10th, at Harmony Hall. All the members are requested to attend; business important. E. HALLETT, Rec. Secretary. *

—Another shipment of Novelties in Jerseys, Children's Dresses, Hosiery, Dress Goods, &c., &c., received this day at the Lansdowne House, Yates street. John Partridge, proprietor. *

—Call and see our fine mouldings, all latest patterns, steel engravings and latest pictures. We make a specialty of mounting pictures, Jos. SOMMERS, Government St. *

—Dr. A. C. West, dentist, will for the present occupy dental rooms in Hastings Photographic buildings, Fort street, where his old patrons and all requiring fine dental work, are respectfully invited to call. *

—Frank Orasta, the champion bootblack, whose stand is in front of the Palace Saloon, Yates street, proposes to donate his receipts to-morrow to the relief of the Nanaimo sufferers. Get a champion shine and help the distressed.

Crossing Over.

Another pioneer has passed away in the person of the late Capt. H. B. Good, of the Inland Revenue Department. A few days since THE TIMES reported his illness as being of so serious a nature that his life was despaired of. He passed peacefully away last evening at his residence in this city, surrounded by his wife and family, who have the sincerest sympathy of a wide circle of friends and acquaintances in their irreparable bereavement. Deceased was an Englishman by birth. From 1850 to 1852 he was a member of the Canadian Rifles. In the latter year he was promoted to a Lieutenancy and proceeded to India. He served in different parts of the Empire. In 1858 he married Eliza, daughter of John Lambert, Esq., of St. Finnians, County Galway, Ireland. He came to Victoria in 1865. Besides his wife he leaves behind him three sons and four daughters.

Lewis Morrison's Courtesies.

Invitations have been tendered Lieut.-Gov. Nelson, Admiral Sir M. Culme-Seymour, and the commanders of the several vessels now at anchor in Esquimalt harbor, to occupy boxes each evening at the Victoria Theatre during the engagement of Mr. Lewis Morrison. Several of these distinguished gentlemen have signified their intention of accepting the courtesy extended by a sister profession, and will doubtless lend *eclat* to the occasion.

The Dog Nuisance.

The dog and cur nuisance has been reduced to a minimum within the last few days, all due to the "canine hunters" on the pound force. One of the "hunters" has become so expert with the lasso or lariat that he seriously contemplates applying for a position in the Buffalo Bill Wild West Show.

Saturday Night's Concert.

The entertainment to be given by the Morrison Dramatic Company on Saturday night in the Victoria promises to be a great success. Already every box excepting one has been taken. His Hon. Lieut.-Governor Nelson to-day bought a box and immediately placed it at the disposal of the committee, he not being able to be present on the forthcoming occasion. Mr. D. R. Munro who has been most active and indefatigable in his efforts to make the entertainment a success has been fortunate in securing the assistance of Miss Campbell, now of New Westminster, but recently from England, who will sing the Magnetic Waltz song and Jessie the Flower O' Dunblane—one of the most popular of Scottish songs. This young lady is said to possess a voice of wonderful power and compass. On that occasion she will make her debut to a Victoria audience. Let the house be a bumper one. The entertainment is for a deserving purpose—one which Victorians will not be slow to appreciate.

The Ship Enos Soule.

This fine American ship hailing from Freeport, Me., loaded with 1,150 tons of Chinese merchandise, and drawing seventeen feet of water, was towed from Royal Roads to Welch, Rithet & Co.'s wharf this morning by the tug Pilot, Captain Christiansen, with Pilot Thompson in command of the ship. The Soule is commanded by Captain Soule and has been in active service for seventeen years, and by her appearance is as good as new. She will commence to discharge cargo to-morrow. Customs officers have been stationed on her since arrival, and a sharp watch will constantly be kept to detect smuggling.

The Conspiracy Case.

Mayor Fell occupied a seat on the bench to-day with Mr. Johnson during the hearing of the charge of conspiracy against Wong Foo, Ding Dong (two Chinese merchants) and a woman named Ship Mo. The facts of this case are already known to our readers. The complainant, Too Fah, gave her evidence in a straightforward manner, and was closely cross-examined by Mr. Taylor. The proceedings lasted until after 2 p. m., the prisoners being remanded until to-morrow and committed to gaol until that time. Mr. Walls appeared for the prosecution.

Free Lecture To-night.

The Rev. John A. Williams, D.D., one of the general superintendents of the Methodist Church, will deliver a lecture this evening at 8 o'clock in the Pandora street Methodist Church. The subject of the lecture will be "Credulities of Scepticism." The doctor is widely known all over the eastern provinces as a very able and eloquent lecturer. This will be a grand opportunity for our citizens to hear him. Our sceptical friends especially should avail themselves of the privilege of doing so. No collection; all welcome.

Mr. Chas. Bush's Condition.

Mr. Charles Bush, an engineer of the fire department who has been confined to the Royal Hospital from an attack of the brain for several days, regained consciousness this morning and wanted to know of an attendant where he was and how he got there and other such questions of surprise. He complained of the back of his head feeling sore—due to blistering. He is now in a fair way of recovery we are pleased to state.

Hymeneal.

Marriage bells rang again last evening when at the residence of the groom, Johnson street, Mr. Ralph Borthwick was united in wedlock to Mrs. P. Coldwell. The affair was a quiet one being attended only by the near relatives of the contracting parties, the ceremony being performed by Rev. Percival Jenns. THE TIMES joins with the many friends of Ralph and his bride in wishing them a prosperous and happy journey through life.

Mirth and Music.

The Concordia this week offers a new programme. This evening John Mulligan, the great Irish comedian appears; also Miss Carrie Linton, serio-comic queen. Miss Bessie Turner, song and dance lady is unequalled. Mr. Larry O'Neil, the Irish gentleman; W. E. Turner, motto singer, and Frankie Whitcombe comprise the balance of an excellent vaudeville company. *

Auction Sale.

Commencing at 11 o'clock to-morrow morning, Mr. Geo. Byrnes, auctioneer, will sell by auction the household furniture and effects of Clematis Cottage, Kingston street, James Bay, the property of Mr. Jas. R. Anderson. A choice lot of plants will be offered, as well as valuable furniture and other necessary household effects.

Acknowledged Everywhere

That Johnston & Murphy are the best manufacturers of Men's Fine Boots and Shoes on the American continent. A large supply for the present season just received by their agent—see them.

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A good fit is guaranteed every time if you leave your measure for a suit of clothes at A. GILMORE'S. No chance hit, but the necessary outcome of genius. *

Consignees.

Per North Pacific to-day: Carne & Munsie, J Wilson, J Bosseau, R A Purver, Rowbotham & Co, S J Pitts, S Leiser, Vaio & Brooks, W Moore.

Book List—Just Received.

In Divers Tones, by Chas G. Roberts	$1 00
The Mystery of God, by C. V. Timms	2 00
The Story of the Earth and Man, Dawson	2 00
Geological and Natural History, Survey of Canada with Maps, by Alfred R. C. Selwyn	2 50
Iris's Poems	1 00
Gardening for Profit	2 50
Ben Hur—Cloth—Lew Wallace	[illegible]
Miracle in Stone, Lowe	2 00
The Problem of Human Life, Here and Hereafter	2 50

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The "Times" Opens a List.

In order to afford many of our citizens and the readers of THE TIMES an opportunity to extend relief to the many widows and orphans which the sad disaster at Nanaimo last Tuesday has left unprovided for, and their wants being really urgent, it has been suggested by several of our citizens that THE TIMES should open a list for their relief. Subscriptions then will be received at this office and deposited in the bank to the credit of Mayor Gibson to be applied as the Relief Committee may direct. Sums received as well as the names will be duly acknowledged through our columns from day to day.

COLLECTION AT CITY HALL.

Already acknowledged	$534 35
Loewen & Erb	100 00
Mrs. F. W. Foster	25 00
W. McKeon & Son	20 00
Miss Dupont	10 00
James Porter	10 00
Mrs. R. Colvin	5 00
Fred. W. Williams	5 00
Alex. Hendry	5 00
E. DeW	5 00
Bishop Cridge	5 00
G. Winter	2 00
Miss B. Foster	1 00
Miss Ross	1 00
	$788 35
Kurtz & Co	25 00
Kurtz & Co.'s employees	26 50
Colonist and employees	105 00

COLLECTION AT TIMES OFFICE.

Already acknowledged	$232 50
D. E. Campbell	100 00
S. J. Pitts	25 00
Sympathy	10 00
Mrs. Astrico	5 00
Tait & Stevenson	5 00
Conlin & Cameron	3 00
H. Kent	2 50
A Friend	2 50
	$385 00

San Francisco's Response.

The following subscriptions were yesterday received by John Rosenfeld:

J. W. Mackay	$1,000 00
James C. Flood	1,000 00
John Rosenfeld	1,000 00
Other contributions ranging from $100 downwards	555 00
Total, one day	$3,555 00

The Tacoma *News* has opened a subscription list for the Nanaimo sufferers. Its list for the first day amounted to $175.

PERSONALS.

Mr. Walter Langley, of Basque ranche, Ashcroft, is in the city on a flying visit.

Mr. Frank Fairchild, of Winnipeg, is at the Driard.

Hon. R. Beaven, M. P. P., returned from the mainland last night.

Mr. B. C. Foster, B. A., barrister-at-law, lately of Fredericton, N. B., is at the Clarence. He intends to remain in the province.

Messrs. A. B. Gray and G. A. Keefer came over on the Louise last night.

Mr. Robert Dunsmuir, M. P. P., Mrs Dunsmuir, Miss Dunsmuir, Miss M Dunsmuir and Mrs Snowden left San Francisco on the State of California for Portland last Monday. They are expected in Victoria next Saturday.

Mr. R. G. Dun, of New York, of the great mercantile reporting agency, and Dun, Wiman & Co., of Canada, with an agency in this city, Mrs. and Miss Dun, were passengers by the Sound steamer to-day. They are guests at the Driard, where they will remain till next Tuesday. Possibly no other living man is as well posted and so thoroughly familiar with business matters generally on this continent as is Mr. Dun, he being head of a reporting house having branches and agencies in every city, town and hamlet on the continent. The firm's ramifications extend to Great Britain and the continent, as well as to other portions of the globe.

Passengers by the North Pacific today: J McKay and wife, S McDonald, wife and two daughters, W Mathews, J Foster, wife and two daughters, Mrs Miner, J H Batrell and wife, Curran, G Jeffrey, Drammon, Wood, Mrs Wood, P Frost, Miss Davie, Miss S Taylor, Miss E Sparus, Borreth, W Richardson, L Wilson, J Gilmore, R Kline, D Hyde, D Samons, Ed Briscoe, S Want and wife, J W Sherren, W M Warren, Mrs Woodhouse and daughter, Miss Fisher, Ed Thorndyke, Miss Barber, K Fulton, A W Bosh.

Rhodes' Estate Sale.

The property belonging to the estate of the late Henry Rhodes was offered for sale at public auction by Messrs. J. P. Davies & Co., to-day. The following properties were disposed of: Western portion of lot No. 187, Yates St., sold to G. B. Ordano, $4,700; lot 337, Constance and Store streets, sold to Muirhead & Mann for $1000; sub-division No. 1 of lot No. 123 Pacific street, sold to George Nicholls for $625; sub-division No. 2 of lot No. 122 Pacific street, sold to George Nicholls for $525; sub-division in No. 1 of lot 124 Store street, sold to S. J. Pitts for $625; sub division 3 and 4 of lot 124 Store street, sold to D. R. Harris for $1,500; portion of section 81, Burnside road, 6 2-10 acres, sold to E. A. McQuade at $270 per acre; section 67, Sooke District, 8 acres sold to F. Kaye at $13.50 per acre; lot 2, block 5, Fort Hope, sold to —— Crawford for $30.00; lot 70, group 1, N. W. district 16 acres sold to D. R. Harris, $5 per acre; the property on Chatham street and the property known as Maplehurst were withdrawn from sale.

At Home.

Mrs. Nelson will be at home to receive visitors from 3 until 6 o'clock on Thursday afternoon, the 12th inst., and on following Thursdays. Government House, May 9, 1887. *

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To be Sent East.

The remains of the late Mr. L. Samuel, who died at the Clarence yesterday morning were embalmed last night. They will be placed in a metallic coffin and sent east to Toronto by to-morrow morning's mainland steamer. Mr. Rosenbaum will not come beyond Winnipeg. He will there meet the remains and accompany them to Mr. Samuel's former home.

Another Benefit.

Mr. Ed. Norton, proprietor of the Concordia, has generously decided to give a benefit on Friday evening next, in aid of the Nanaimo distressed. Particulars to-morrow.

NEW TO-DAY.

G. BYRNES, AUCTIONEER.

AUCTION FURNITURE.

TO-MORROW,

Thursday, May 12, 11 a. m.

I have been instructed by

James R. Anderson, Esq.,

To sell by Auction, at his Residence,

CLEMATIS COTTAGE,
KINGSTON STREET, JAMES BAY,

All his Household Furniture and Effects.

Walnut Extension Table, Mahogany Chairs and Book Case, Oak Side Board, Fancy Screen, Easy Chairs, Sewing Machine (Singer), Engravings, Hand Painted Dessert Set, Dummy Table Waiter, 2 Jap Tea Sets, Platedware, Cut Glass Decanters, Wine, Champagne and Ale Glasses, Dickson's Cutlery, 2 Dessert Sets in Cases, Set Fish Knives and Forks in Case, Fish Slicer and Fork in case, Pair Plate Entre Dishes, Fine Irons.

A KIRKMAN PIANO.

Brussels Carpet, Card Table, Steel Engravings, Silver Lamps, Vases, Bronze Ornaments, Lambrekins, Bureaus, Abaloni Shells, Handsome Glass Epergne, Five o'clock Tea Table and Tea Set, Lustre Vases, Dresden Ornaments, Easy Chairs, 2 splendid Grizzly Bear Skins, Black Bear, Cariboo and other Skins, 2 Fine Mountain Sheep Heads, Snoe Shoes, Indian Paddles, Cricket Bats, Croquet Set and Stand, Mahogany Hat Rack, Linoleum, Fish Rods, &c. Walnut Bedroom Set, Mattress, Pillows, Blankets, Cedar Wardrobe, Mahogany Dressing Table, Drawers, Toilet Set, Curtains, Mirror, Stove, Lamps, &c., &c., Eureka Range, Crockery, Ice Cream Freezer, Preserve Pans, Stone Jars, Meat Safes, Mason's Preserve Jars, Lawn Mower and Roller, Hose, Garden Tools, Warden Fern Case, Garden Hand Glasses.

A Fine Assortment of Plants.

Camellis Pelardis, Pelargonims Abalias, Geraniums, Heliotrope in bloom, Aloe, Acacia, Lobelias in bloom, Breath of Heaven, Calla Lillies, Petunias in bloom, Hares-foot, Choice Ferns, Fuschias in bloom, Native Ferns, Cactus in bloom, California Ferns, English Maiden Hair, Hanging Baskets, Choicest Ferns and Plants in bloom, Musk in pots.

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SATURDAY, MAY 14.

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For Royal Jubilee Hospital and Nanaimo Sufferers.

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TENDERS will be received at this agency up to noon May the 20th for the reshingling of the above; also for the painting of all outside wood work.

For particulars, apply at the office of the undersigned. HERBERT LEWIS, Agent Marine Department.

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44-inch French Cashmeres, worth 85c, for 50c per yard.
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THERE WILL BE AN OPEN MEETING AT Harmony Hall on Saturday evening, May 14th when a good programme will be provided by the members. A collection will be taken up at the close in aid of the Sufferers by the late Colliery disaster at Nanaimo. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

may9-6t E. HALLETT, R. Sec'ty.

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ROBERT WARD & CO.,

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Have just received by Steamers and Railway their first shipment this season of

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Patent Double-Knotted Salmon Netting, Twines, &c.

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NOTICE TO BUILDERS.

THE UNDERSIGNED WILL RECEIVE TENders up to Wednesday, 18th inst., at 4 p.m., for the erection of a Two-story Frame Residence and Office, on south side of Fort street, near Douglas street.

Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
JOHN TEAGUE, Architect,
my10-6t Government Street.

NOTICE TO BUILDERS.

TENDERS ARE INVITED FOR THE ERECTion and completion of a residence, up to 12 o'clock noon, Friday the 13th inst. The right is reserved to reject any and all tenders.

S. C. BURRIS, Architect,
Moody Building, corner Yates and Broad sts.
may7-6t

G. BYRNES,
AUCTIONEER.

VALUABLE

Real Estate Sale

Barkerville, Quesnelle, Yale, New Westminster and Victoria City.

In the Supreme Court of British Columbia.

JOSEPH GOETZ vs. LOO CHO 'K FAN, and LOO CHEW FAN, Trading as Kwong Lee & Co.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT IN PURsuance of an order of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, made herein, and dated the 1st day of December, A. D. 1886, with the approbation of the Honorable Sir Matthew Baillie Begbie, Knight, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, there will be sold by Public Auction at my Salesrooms, Fort and Langley streets, Victoria,

On Wednesday, the 18th of May,

A. D. 1887, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, in 21 Lots, all the right, title, equity of redemption, and all other the interests of the defendants or either of them in the following freehold and leasehold property:—

FREEHOLD.

BARKERVILLE.

1. Lot 20, Block I.

QUESNELLEMOUTH.

2. Western portion of Lot 14, Block II—66 feet width by depth of 22 feet—on which is erected a substantial Storehouse.
3. Lot 16, Block II.
4. Lot 1, Block III.
5. (1) One twelfth part of the Bradley Nicholson Mining Co'ys claim.
(2) One sixth part of the Bradley-Nicholson Mining Co'ys claim.
(3) One eleventh part of the Bradley-Nicholson Mining Co'ys claim.
6. Beaver Lake Ranch, consisting of 320 acres in Alexandria District.

YALE.

7. Part of Lot 5, Block II, on which is a portion of a house.
8. Lots 7 and 8, Block II, on which are erected the old Kwong Lee & Co's Store House and a fine Stone Cellar.
9. Lot 9, Block II.
10. Lot 7, Block IV, on which are erected four small tenements.

NEW WESTMINSTER.

11. Lot 4, Block 24, Agnes Street.
12. Lot 11, Block 24, Prevost Street.
13. Lot 4, Block 17, Carnarvon Street.
14. Lot 16, Block 13, Clarkson Street.

VICTORIA CITY.

15. Lots 586, 587, 588 and West half of 589, on Comorant Street, and 594, 595, 596 on Fisguard Street on which there is a mortgage to Roderick Finlayson for $6,000, payable 6th June, 1864, with interest at 2 per cent per month. Receipt for $2,000, dated 6th June, 1866, endorsed thereon. Also mortgage to Roderick Finlayson to secure payment of $14,200 on 15th November, 1866, with interest at 1 per cent per month. Also Lots 597 and 598 subject to the last mentioned mortgage for $14,200.

16. Westerly ½ of Lot 444, on south side of Fisguard Street, recorded memorandum by Loo Chock Fan, representing Kwong Lee & Co. purporting to convey (enter alia) said (part of said) Lot to Roderick Finlayson as security for payment of a promissory note for $3,100 and interest.

17. Lot 445 on South side of Fisguard street.

On Lots 16 and 17 there are two wooden buildings that return a rental of $30 per month.

18. Lot 582 on south side of Cormorant street, on which is erected a large brick building, occupied by the firm of Kwong Lee & Co., and on the west side of this Lot there is a substantial brick wall erected suitable for a side wall for any building that may hereafter be erected thereon, and in which the firm of Kwong Lee & Co. have a half interest.

Mortgage to Lamprey Karney for $1,500, payable 2nd August, 1872, with interest at 10 per ct. per annum. Particulars as to the payment of this mortgage will be furnished on application.

19. Lot 438 and Westerly ½ of 439, on which there is a mortgage in favor of Rt. Rev. George Mills, P. O'Reilly and Wm. C. Ward, to secure payment of $3 500 on 5th June, 1883, with interest at 8 per ct. per annum. And a further charge to secure payment of $2,000. This property is covered with first class two story brick buildings, divided into four stores below, with rooms, &c., and returns rentals of $214 per month.

Lot 15 and the leasehold property next hereinafter mentioned have buildings consisting of several stores, numerous tenements and a theatre upon them, and have returned an average rental of $6,920 per annum for the past nineteen months.

Leasehold Property Situated in Victoria City.

20. Lots 584, 585, corner of Government and Cormorant streets, with brick buildings occupied by Bow Yuen & Co., and others, on a favorable lease.

Lots 600, 601, unimproved, corner of Government and Fisguard streets.

These four Lots are leased for a term of thirty years from Mr. Oliver.

21. Lot 599 on Fisguard street, with building thereon, is leased property from the estate of J. P. Davies.

Particulars and conditions of sale may be had of the Auctioneer, or of Eberts & Taylor, Langley street, Victoria, Solicitors; or of James Charles Prevost, the Receiver appointed herein.

GEO. BYRNES,
ap25 Auctioneer.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

MURPHY v. McDOWELL.

In obedience to a writ of Fieri Facias issued out of the Supreme Court of British Columbia and to me directed, dated the 30th day of March, 1887 commanding me that of the goods and chattels of W. J. McDowell, of Victoria, I cause to be made the sum of $759.30 and $2.50 for costs of execution and interest on the said sum at 6 per centum per annum from the 30th day of March, 1887, besides Sheriff's poundage and all other legal incidental expenses, I have seized a lot of Type, Chases, Cases, Imposing Stone, and other materials used in the publication of the DAILY EVENING POST newspaper, now contained in the premises situate on the corner of Broad and Yates streets, known as the Moody Block, and will sell the same on the premises, at Public Auction, to the highest bidder, on Monday the 16th day of May, instant, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, unless the said sum of $759.30 and costs be sooner paid.

Terms cash. J. E. McMILLAN, Sheriff.
Victoria, May 5th, 1887. ma 9

Nanaimo Relief Fund.

For Seven Days, commencing on Wednesday, May 11th, the undersigned will donate 50 per cent. of the gross proceeds earned by the carriages of the DRIARD Transfer Company to the fund for the relief of the widows and orphans of the victims of the Nanaimo explosion. Telephone Call No. 528

my 10-7t *THOS. SHAW.*

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